

REMARKS

The examiner has indicated that the applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits from the following species of the claimed invention:

5 I: Claims 1-16 and 29, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 314.
 II: Claims 17-28 and 30 drawn to method of making semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 217.

Response:

10 The applicant hereby elects the following species:

I: Claims 1-16 and 29, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 314.

for prosecution on the merits in response to the above election requirement. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-16 and 29.

15 Accordingly claims 17-28 and 30 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof; however, the applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) based on these claims.

No new matter is introduced in this Office action. Consideration of claims 1-16 and 29 readable on the elected species is requested.

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Sincerely yours,

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